



Phone Subscribers Reply to Expert

Mr. Maxine, — Havas, Technical Advisor to the Public Committee for the Protection of Telephone Subscribers, on Thursday launched a counter-attack against the Swiss telephone expert, Mr. Emil Frey, for what he considered numerous deficiencies in the latter's report and recommendations.

Before leaving the country last week, Mr. Frey had insisted that Mr. Havas had had insufficient knowledge of the working of an automatic telephone exchange. He had also refuted the Committee's claim that the exchanges were inefficient because of the variety of equipment in use.

Criticising Mr. Frey for being ill-informed, Mr. Havas said that if the call-computing equipment tends to favour the subscriber as Mr. Frey asserted this proves that the equipment is inaccurate.

In addition, Mr. Havas pointed out that Mr. Frey had used a device during his tests that prevented an accurate reading of the cost that performed it or say if any legal action was to be taken.

"Investa" gave these details of the incident:

A small sect in the village of Nettergorsk was holding a prayer ceremony at night when a 16-year-old boy prodded a screened-out that a blood sacrifice was needed. She pointed a finger at the son of Ekaterina Ossolova, who clutched the boy to her breast and tried to protect him.

But the leader of the sect, a man named Kirivov, and the prophecies snatched the child from her arms.

The body of the boy was buried in the woods that same night and his mother died the next day of shock, said the judge's story. The boy's father died later after a 10-day fast.

Private switchboards where telephone conversations are frequently broken into were also not adequately studied by Mr. Frey, the report pointed out. On the contrary, Mr. Havas contends that the Swiss expert failed to take into account the fact that telephone subscribers often have to dial a switchboard two or three times before they are connected with the desired party, being charged, of course, for the extra calls.

TANKER. — One person was killed, two were missing, 10 were seriously and 15 slightly injured as a result of a tanker collision on Friday on the Rhine River, setting nine vessels afire.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

SUNDAY

ALL TIMES LOCAL TIME

ARRIVALS: El Al 426 from Paris, 10.30 a.m. Olympic 665. Air France 187 from Tokyo, Hongkong, Saigon, Bangkok, New Delhi, Karachi and Tehran. 12.30 a.m. Pan American 210 from Zurich and Athens. 2130. Air France 182 from Paris, Rome and Athens. 2140. B.O.A.C. 304 from London and Geneva. 2200. El Al 409 from Rome. 2230. El Al 210 from New York, Paris and Athens. 2230.

DEPARTURES: El Al 421 to Zurich, Amsterdam and London. 0700. T.W.A. 800 to Rome, Milan, Geneva, Paris, Rome, New York and Chicago. 0830. Alitalia 401 to Rome. 0930. Olympic 600 to Athens. 0930. El Al 407 to Rome. 1030. El Al 1550. El Al 217 to London and Paris. 1030. B.O.A.C. 201.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

522, 254, 246 and 226 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.00, 7.00 and 7.45 a.m. 1.30, 3.00, 7.00 and 11.00 a.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

10.00 a.m. Religious Services (B) 6.30 Exercises 6.40 Musical Clock (R) 7.17 Morning Melodies 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: 12.30. 1.30 p.m. Concert: 1.30. 2.30.

3.00 p.m. Summer Place.

4.00 p.m. Die Perle von Tokay.

5.00 p.m. RAMAT GAN: D-Day. The 6th of June (15.5, 16.5).

5.30 p.m. (Muzak) 4 p.m.

6.00 p.m. (Muzak) Pillow Talk (16.5, 17.5).

7.00 p.m. TAMAR: The Square Peg (Muzak, cont. from 16.5, 17.5).

7.15 p.m. 8.15 a.m. TEL AVIV: The Story of Ruth.

8.00 p.m. (Muzak) Horizons Uncharted.

8.30 p.m. (Muzak) Sapphire.

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The Weather

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At Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature Range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRivals

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AN EXHIBITION of the works of the Israel cartoonist Dosh, appearing regularly in "The Jerusalem Post" and "Mafariv" — will be opened at the Overseas Press Club in Manhattan on October 10.

AN EXHIBITION of paintings by Galilee children on Thursday began a seven-day showing at the Weizmann School in Nahariya. It comprises 120 pictures by children from villages throughout the area.

I.P.O. Leaves on World Tour Today

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra — 118 musicians and escorts — will leave today for Paris, on the first leg of a round-the-world tour.

Some 90 people are leaving by a chartered El Al plane at 7:30 this morning, while the rest are taking the regular El Al flight in the afternoon. The instruments and equipment being sent abroad by cargo plane. The first concert will be tomorrow night, and the I.P.O. here had word yesterday that the Queen of Belgium will be in the audience.

The New York premiere will be under the patronage of Foreign Minister Gonen Meir, and will be attended by heads of missions to the U.N.

Maestro Carlo Maria Giulini, who will conduct for

Search for B'sheba Boy Abandoned

BEERSHEBA. — Police have abandoned their search in the environs of Beersheba for Weizmann Birna, the five-year-old boy who has been missing from his home since Monday morning.

They are now investigating possibilities that the boy did not wander into the surrounding desert, but was taken by some person or persons. The possibility of kidnapping is not excluded.

BOY DIES OF GRENADE WOUNDS

HAIFA. — Hussein Ali Mahmod Faraj, the 18-year-old shepherd boy from Arab Es-Su'eidat who was injured on Thursday by a grenade he found in a field, died from his injuries on Friday.

Hussein was returning home to his village, when he saw the grenade and picked it up with it.

Three boys from Ma'ara, north of Acre, were luckier on Thursday when a grenade they found went off but left them unharmed.

They thought it was a toy till it exploded.

Year-Old Girl Dies After Feeding

TEL AVIV. — A one-year-old girl died suddenly from an unknown cause after being fed by her mother on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Shmuel Marinovsk, of Rehov HaShomer, noticed that her daughter, Rahel, turned unusually pale after she had fed her. Rahel died on the way to Hadassah Hospital.

The body was taken to the Greenberg Institute for Forensic Medicine for a post-mortem examination. (H.M.)

Reid to Speak At Symposium Tonight

TEL AVIV. — The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Osgood R. Reid, will tonight formally open the two-day Israel-U.S. Partnership Symposium presented annually by Z.O.A. House.

Other speakers at tonight's session include Mr. Henry Chaifant, Deputy Director of the U.S. Operations Mission, and Mr. Yosef Saphir, M.L.

B-G Observes 74th Birthday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion spent Saturday, his seventy-fourth birthday, at his holiday retreat.

On Friday, he was visited by the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi, who flew by helicopter to see the Premier. The American Ambassador, Mr. Orde Reid, also drove down to pay his respects.

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EILAT RUNS SHORT OF GREENS AND MILK

EILAT. — There were no fresh fruits and vegetables, and milk products to be gotten in some neighbourhoods of Eilat on Friday.

It is understood that the supplies were drained by the host of tourists and visitors from the north. (Itim)

Scout Week in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV. — "Scout Week" will begin in this city at 4:30 p.m. today when 3,000 members of Tel Aviv's 15 scout troops will hold a torchlight rally at Kikar Maimon.

The Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. Mordechai Nirim, who is also President of the City's Association of Friends of the Scout Movement, will preside over the rally. The scouts will afterwards march through the city's streets.

On Monday morning, over 100 scouts will clean up the main boulevards of the city and in the evening 600 youngsters will hand out tags to 50,000 citizens as part of a "keep your city clean" campaign.

A mass rally, with the participation of parents, will be held on Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Mann Auditorium.

Its members are Yosef Porat, five times Israel champion; Moshe Czernik, the international master who won contests here and abroad; Avraham Shlonsky, the poet, pointed out sadly that every country seemed to have one art that was poor; in Russia it was painting, in Israel the theatre. He thought that for the time being the Israel stage would have to rely on translations.

The depressing effect on the audience of the theatres was a sombre highlight by an excellent performance by Hannah Meron of the Chamber Theatre.

Yoram Maimor, the playwright, said bluntly that the theatre is on a low level because the public lacks understanding. On the other hand, director Gershon Plotkin of the Chamber Theatre maintained that a translation of Shakespeare by Shlonsky or Alterman was more typical of Israel than a play by Yoram.

Holon Embezzlement Suspects Remanded

HOLON. — An employee of the Holon Municipal Treasury, Mr. Hanoch Lindenbaum, and the owner of a Tel Aviv carpentry shop, Mr. Nathan Adler, were on Friday remanded in custody for 15 days by Judge S. Rosenthal of Tel Aviv's Magistrate's Court on suspicion of complicity in the embezzlement of some IL40,000 of Holon Municipal funds.

They were detained on Wednesday after the police found 30 missing Municipal disbursement ledger in a cache near the carpentry shop. The suspicions of the authorities were aroused after discrepancies were found between the record of cheques issued and the disbursement record allegedly kept by Mr. Lindenbaum. The discrepancies were discovered when Mr. Lindenbaum was posted to a different job at the Municipality and another man was assigned to keep the banking records. (H.M.)

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Zeltner Not to Be Called in Sahar Case

Jerusalem Post Reporter

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The Court, comprising the Relieving President, Mr. Mordechai Reznik, and Mrs. Tzibah Zondelevitch and Elihu Man, said it would suffice to hear him for its ruling.

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Why the Minister of Defence Resigned in 1955

Mr. Lavon Versus the Army

By Tony Shatto

The art of keeping a military expert within bounds in a civilian society is perhaps the most exacting burden of any Government. The military man, by the nature of his profession, does not like compromises. An administration that fails to achieve the degree of cordiality without which no army can expect to function. On the whole, he would expect the civilian authority to be much more organized than the military establishment.

Good soldiers do not seek to usurp civilian authority, unless the civilians, forgetting their duty to provide sound government, lose themselves in futile political games; but there is little which is more likely to exasperate the military expert than a civilian giving orders in matters of war. He does not understand. Some countries have tried to obviate the difficulty by appointing a retired officer, or even one on active service, to the post of Minister of War. Inevitably the result has been unsatisfactory. The military see in a military Minister of Defence as a subordinate of the Chief of Staff, and the war is to him if he takes the initiative.

But they take even less notice of a purely civilian Minister of Defence who cannot intelligently discuss the merits of a situation, tasks over a Sherman tank to a military minister in Weimar Germany, the Reichswehr did what it thought necessary without consulting the civilian authorities. In law-abiding Britain a Minister of Defence had to go because the army did not like him. Had there not been a de Gaulle to take the French Government over, the army in Algeria would have thrown France into a civil war.

Great national leaders everywhere have known how to deal with the army because they can understand the military outlook. A de Gaulle can try in relative peace, to enforce a policy which Mendes-France was unable to pursue. Churchill knew enough of the art of war to be respected by the military experts at a time when the army could demand practically anything. For army chiefs, who take their task seriously enough to let the nation know what they demand, they will cooperate only with chiefs whom they trust.

The Israel Army, in 1954, did not know the new

Minister of Defence. He was new to security matters. Ben-Gurion had handled Hagana matters for years; his library was full of books on the wars of Alexander's conquests to the memoirs of present-day military leaders. But even Ben-Gurion never imposed a course of action without long consultations with the experts in the field.

Experts' Colloquium

A session of the High Command during the War of Independence was closer to a colloquium of experts than to a briefing from the Chief. When the Minister of Defence finally took a decision, this was due to a unanimous present of the opinion of those whose judgment the



PINHAS LAVON



Mr. Lavon, as Minister of Defence, pinning officer's bars on graduating cadets at a passing-out parade in 1955.

Minister thought most valuable. Secretary of the Histadrut and former Minister of Agriculture, had practically none.

Choice for Premier

Why was he chosen to fill the gap when Mr. Ben-Gurion announced his decision to retire to Sde Boker? Because Mr. Lavon, a wonderful debater and a strong personality, had a brilliant mind and was a man of unimpeachable probity. In the running for the premiership, Mr. Lavon was one of the first choices.

However, he lacked the "security touch." No Prime Minister in Israel can expect to be entrusted with the task of leading the nation if he is not thoroughly acquainted with the vital problems of national security. So he was given an apprenticeship period in the Knesset, or the army.

Mr. Sharot had been no less closely associated with Hagana. He was instrumental in making concrete the idea of a Jewish Brigade. However much he relied on persuasion as an act of policy, he knew that persuasion was stronger when backed by force.

Mr. Eschol, whatever his background of trade unionism and finance, had had his share of close association with the Hagana. But Mr. Pinhas Lavon, for

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THE LAVON AFFAIR

Lemoray (Abdu Ha'avoda) writes: "The Lavon affair... has aroused grave concern, as well as amazement and regret... The public wants to know the truth, but only what can be told without revealing State secrets. But it does not want facts exploited to hide things that should be revealed in order to cleanse what has to be cleansed and to repair what has to be repaired."

Discussing the handling of the two aspects of the matter, the paper writes: "The accusations of forgery against the two officers... is a matter for the courts... But the charge about the removal of Mr. Lavon is a public matter, and a highly authoritative institution representing the State and the public must investigate it and arrive at its conclusions."

The Foreign Affairs and Security Committee of the Knesset, or one of its sub-committees, is the proper body, because of the authority it derives from the Knesset, to get to the bottom of this affair... and to draw clear and public conclusions."

Orchestra Tour

Davar (Histadrut) writes: "Israel wants peace, and we are seeking friends for our country. Music can help advance this desire of ours, and this explains the national importance of the task that the Israel Philharmonic has taken upon itself... We wish it success." Herut stresses the importance of cultural exchanges in strengthening the bonds between peoples. In its previous tour, the paper continues, "the Israel

island. The bride was a 12-year-old Na'ima, the groom — Shimon, a police constable of Yemenite origin. The story was derived from the volume "Women of Israel," which is shortly to be published in Dutch.

Nursery Rhyme

The broadcast included a recording of "Lu Hayit Kad," said to be typical of Yemenite. But what we found most interesting was the song a children's choir sang on this occasion.

It was to the tune of a well-known Dutch nursery rhyme which goes as follows:

"White swans, green swans — who wants to nail with us to England?"

"The first is closed, the key

has been broken. Where is the clever man that

can repair the key?"

Landowner, landowner, from behind and from before.

For Israel Day, the song had been changed and read:

"White swans, green swans — who wants to nail with us to Poland?"

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